

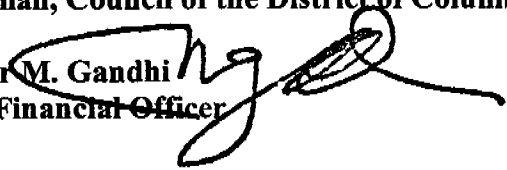
GOVERNMENT OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Office of the Chief Financial Officer



Natwar M. Gandhi
Chief Financial Officer

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Linda W. Cropp
Chairman, Council of the District of Columbia

FROM: Natwar M. Gandhi 
Chief Financial Officer

DATE: MAR 30 2006

SUBJECT: Fiscal Impact Statement: "Local Grant-Making Authority for Youth Violence Initiatives Emergency Act of 2006"

REFERENCE: Draft Bill – No Number Assigned

Conclusion

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2006 through FY 2009 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. No additional staff or resources will be required.

Background

The proposed legislation would authorize the Mayor to make grants of up to \$2.1 million to the Children and Youth Investment Collaborative (CYIC) to allow various community partners to continue their youth violence program initiatives, such as gang intervention, truancy reduction services and crisis response efforts. The District of Columbia Fiscal Year 2006 Appropriations Act (P.L. 109-115, approved November 30, 2005) made funds available for this purpose to the Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services. The proposed legislation provides the legal authority for the Department to grant the appropriated funds to the CYIC.

Financial Plan Impact

Funds are sufficient in the FY 2006 through FY 2009 budget and financial plan to implement the proposed legislation. The Department of Youth Rehabilitation Services has identified \$2.1 million in local funds to support the community-based programs supported by the CYIC.